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If broadcast sources feel somehow threatened by satellite radio, regulation is not the right way to fix things. They need to improve their service to attract listeners, not legislate them into listening. Broadcast radio already significant advantages over satellite radio. It's free, it's not encumbered by line of sight issues or weather.

I pay XM monthly for my service. I *choose* to do this. Why does the NAB get to decide what I can and can't hear? If the member stations of the NAB provided the level of service I get from XM, I wouldn't be paying for this service.

Satellite radio provides far more variety and quality than any other source for audio entertainment. It's unique.

I strongly and respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.